### A Great Company.

The annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance sumpany of New York showing the business transacted by that company for the year ending 1898, shows an amazing growth. The accets were Incressed \$23,720,867 and the total sum now hald by this institution for two security of its policy-holding is \$277,517,. 325. The Mutual Life, after placing \$233,058,740 to the aredit of the reserva fund in accordance with the requirements of the New York Insurance department, has a remaining surplus of \$44,453,634. The surplus shows a growth for the year amounting to \$8,950,490, from which

dividends are apportioned. In 1898, the claims paid arising from the death of policy-holders amounted to \$13,265,908, and in addition to this the sompany paid during the twelve months \$11,695,751 on account of sadowents, divideads, etc. The general business of the Mutual Life in 1898, compared with the results during the pravious year, is highly satisfactory. The insurance in forus December 31, 1897, amounted to 8935,602,381. On December 31, 1898, the business in force aggregated in amount \$970,496,975, which is unequaled by any other company in the world. Since its organisation in 1843 the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York has paid to its policy holders \$487,748,910.

Supt. C. E. Mead of the experimental station is home from a trip to Santa Fe, Donver, El Paso and points in Old Meries. He had a splendid time and is sanguine of securing an appropriation for the station from the legislature.

The New Mexico legislature has ad- victs. journed, Thursday, March 16, being the inst day of the session.

The session of Congress just closed Spanish." showed more live, practical interest in irrigation work for the West than any previous Congress in history, and it appears to be a fact that public men are waking up to the possibilities of devloping the West though this means, and also that the devienment of the West will benefit every eastern interest. Although the stiempt to secure a governmental appropriation for the building of reserveirs was finally defeated, yet to favor of justice the fight for the recognition of western rights will be vigorously presecuted in the next Congress. Moreover, some very interesting facts have been brought to light upon the subject in the Senate and House, and eastern men have learned a good deal about irrigation. For the information of Benators in this connection a resolution was passed directing the Secretary of the section 3491 of the Compiled laws of tries in books by ludividuals or compan-Interior to furnish a general statement of the origin, character and extent of the serveys of reservoir sites made by U. S. Goolegical Surveys, with brist memoranda as to present condition of water storage and the more important facts, in each large hydrographic basin, with a summary of estimates as to probable oust of constructing dams, etc.

Fred Dean was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 by Justies Walters Tuesday, for assault on J. J. Pride. A number of witnesses wers heard, and their testimony varied somewhat as to the facts in the case.

The revival services at Flora Vista are meeting with large attendance and increasing interest. They will contlaus next week. Rev. Mitchell of Farmingten will preach at Flora Vista Sunday morning and evening. Services at the church at Astec Sunday morning and avoning. All invited.

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Boortvod for Premiums - \$43,318,748 51 From all other Sources - 12,687,880 93 DISBURSEMENTS To Pulley-holders for Claims by Beath - \$15,205,808 60 To Pulley-holders for Endow-ments, Bividends, etc. - 11,488,751 26 For all other accounts - 10,490,870 43

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Insurance and Annetties in 8071,711,007 70 I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; labilities calculated by the Insurance Department.
CHARLES A. PRILLES AUDITOR

Pross the Divisible surplus a dividend will be HOBERT A. GRANNISS VIIIS-PRESIDER

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W. L. HATHAWAY, Stragged Agent for New Mexico and Arisons, at attours to the Mr. Mr.

## THE SOLONS AT SANTA FE.

Statutes Enacted and Suggested --- Legislative News Culled from the Neway Columns of the "New Mexican."

Council Bill No. 49, "An act in rela-

Council Bill No. 74, "An act changing

Council Bill No. 82, "An set for the

Substitute for House Bill No. 11, "An

Substitute for House Bill No. 29, "An

act to previde for the construction

H. B. No. 74, An act to create the

county of McKiniey, and provide for

H B. No. 27, An act to amend section

to provide for the compensation of

county officials and for other purposes,

approved March 18, 1897, being chapter

ment and soliection of taxes in the ter-

H. B. No. 65, An act to amend an act

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Council bill No. 48, An act to desig | which the territory is a party shall be tweet: nate the funds into which measys col. paid." lected on judgments in causes in which the territory is a party, shall be paid, tion to brands." which passed both houses of the legislature and received the governor's approval, February 16, thus becoming law, Aca counties." reads as follows:

Be it enected by the legislative arsembly of the territory of New Mexico. Section 1 .- All money recovered on

forfeited penal bonds or recognisances shall be paid into the court or school piled Laws of 1887." Regarding the sale funds of the respective sounties where of coat oil. such resovery may be had, at the diseration of court trying said cause of the work of the New Mexico Normal

Section 2 .- All money collected in suits for the resovery of taxes delinquent prior to January 1st. 1896, shall, at the fiscration of the court, trying said cause, where such taxes may have become de-

Section 3,-Ali acts and parts of acts a conflict with any of the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed, and this act shall be in full force and effect immediatly after its passage.

The following Council bills have become laws:

Council Bill No. 10, "An act to amond sections 3525, and 3541 of the Compiled Laws." Regarding sentences of con

Council Bill No. 9, "An set to provide for the printing of bills, documents, etc., the government thereof. of the 33rd legislative assembly, in

Council Bill No. 23, "An act to create the county of Overo and provide for the gaverament thereof, and to readjust the boundaries of Chaves county."

Council Bill No. 67, "An act fixing the House substitute for amended C. B. times of holding the suprems court and No 43, An act to provide for the assess district courts."

Council Bill No 38, "An act to amend ritory of New Mexico. section 11 of chapter LX, of the session H. B. No. 60, An act requiring the laws of 1897, passed by the 32d legisla- insurance against loss by fire of the pubtive assembly of the territory of New lie buildings of the territory, and the Mexico." Concerning compensation of various counties thereof. sheriffs. Council Bill No. 36, "An act to provide entitled. An act to create the county of

the necessary funds to complete and Otero and provide for the government furnish the capital at Santa Fe, and to thereof and to readjust the boundaries of lay out the ground thereof, and for other Chaves county, and for other purposes."

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Chaves county, and for other purposes. Council Bil No. 32, "As act to amend C. B. No. 69, which declares false en-

1897, and for other purposes," Concern- ice, to be forgery and prescribing the pansity, has passed the house and is

collected on judgments in causes in to the school fund, has passed the house THE LATEST TIDINGS. A Washington dispatch dated line had been finally located, but March 14, to a Denver paper, says: there was such a clamor to have all The commissioners of the general proclamation as finally drawn by land office today sent to the secre- the general land office opened all tary of the interior his recommenda- lands, but a provision was inseated

tion that the lands of the Southern to the effects, that persons enteaing Utereservation, Colorado, bethrown the lands along the east boundary open to settlement, and sent with line did so at their own risk, and the recommendation the proclama-tion to that effect, which is to be approved and sent to the president for signature, this last step being tion conformed with the original Owing to the fact that exact loca- plan of opening the lands. Com-

tion of east boundrry line is still in missioner Herman said that the 2,000 acres along that line until the as the weather would permit.

dispute the original intention was final survey would be made of the to withhold from entry 1,000 or east boundary as early in the spring Filipho geography is something the THE GREATEST BOOK OF THE AGE! Should be in Every Home and Library.

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### Arbor Day Proclamation.

Governor Otero's Arbor Day proclamation did not read us in time for pub. DR. T. J. WEST, Heatien last week, but as the time of observance is expressly made optional, we publish it thinking it may be of in-

Whereas, In accordance with section No. 1625 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, 1897, it became the duty of the Da. R. G. CONDIY. governor to proclaim the second Friday the terms of court in Grant and Dons of March in each year us Arbor day, and that such day shall be a holiday in all public schools of the territory; and encouragment of industrial development school officers and faushers are required to have the schools, noder their respective charge, observe the day by planting | DR. A. ROGENTHAL, Council Bill No. 37, "An ast to amend sections 2640, 2641, and 2644 of the Comtrees, or other appropriate exercises; trees may be done on the day designated, or at such other most convenient time Council Bill No. 5, "Au act to extend as may best conform to local climatic conditions, such off ir time to be designated, and due not s thereof given by DR. J. A. DUFF. ischool at Las Vegas and for other purthe several county superintendents of schools for their respective counties: The following House bills have be-

Now, Therefore, s. Miguel A. Otero, governor of the terr mry of New Mexico. or school fund of the respective counties act in reference to offices for territorial in purcuance of the law, and by virtue designated and proc him Friday, the 10th House Bill No. 22, "An act to keep day of March. A. T 1899, as Arborday; public funds with the confines of the and the same shall be observed as a holiday in all the public schools of the territory; and the county superintenact to protect personal property from dente of schools in the savaral counties. are admonished to give notice of the Substitute for House Bill No. 11, "An particular day which will best conform to local climatic conditions, upon which the people and a cool children shall H. B. No. 39, An act to complete and actually plant the | see, in conformity furnish the New Mexico normal school with law.

Our people gene ally, are urged to ob serve this day, not only as one for their own pleasure and toment, but for the E. S. WHITEHEAD, result that will emp, to those who and

ceed them. 5, 8, 13 and 4, of an act entitled, An act Done at the executive office, this, the 6th day of March. A. D. 1899. Wit ness my hand, and, the great seal of the territory of New Mexico.

MIGURL A. OTEBO, Governor of New Mexico. By the Governor: CEO. H. WALLACE,

### LEGAL OTICES.

To whom it may continue in Notice is hoteby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Refugic Corn. —, deceased, late of the county of fine Jose and Terributy of New Mexico, will appear before the Probate Court of said county and Victor man, 1 and Administrator.

ing the penitentiary.

Cauceil Bill No. 19, "An act to provide for the appointment of town marshals in the towns and villages in the territory of New Mexico."

Council Bill No. 48, "An act to designate the funds into which moneys, collected on judgments in sauses in to the school fund, has passed the house and is Aquienes consierne se motifica que el abajo firmado administrador del Estado del finado Refugio Corrales altimamento de la corda del Mayo A D 1879 hars un arregio final como administrador del dicha estade del finado Refugio Corrales incorporated towns to secure a license consierne se motifica que el abajo firmado administrador del Estado del finado Refugio Corrales altimamento. Sen Juna Territorio de N. M. comparsees auto la corde del Juna de Prusbas de cicho candado de Sen Juna Universidado del dicha estade del finado Refugio Corrales del Juna de Prusbas de dicho candado de Sen Juna Universidado del dicha estade del finado Refugio Corrales altimamento de la corda del Juna de Prusbas de dicho candado de Sen Juna Universidado del dicha estade del finado Refugio Corrales altimamento de la corda del Juna de Prusbas de dicho candado de Sen Juna Universidado del dicha estade del finado Refugio Corrales altimamento de la finado Refugio Corrales altimates altimates

Legal Notice, THERITORY OF NEW MEXICO, | COUNTY OF SAN JUAN. Alice M. Ferguson, Plaintiff, Ellis F. Ferguson, Defendant.

the District Cours of the First Judicial District of New Mexics for the County of Han District of New Mexico for the County of Han Juan.

The said defendant Ellis F. Ferguson hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against him in the District Court for the county of San Juan, certifory aferesaid, that being the Court in which taid case is pending, by said plaintiff Alico M Ferguson, the general object of said action being divorce, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint filed in said case. And that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the first day of April. 1999, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

In witness whatsol. I have bretunte set my hind said soid of said court at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 5th day of fantary, A. D. 1899.

Granville Pendikton.

A. M. BERGERE, Clerk.

Granville Pendikton.

Atternsy for Plaintiff.

RUMBSTHAD ENTRY NO. \$200. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sunta Fe, N. M., February 25, 4806. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his bleation to make final proof to support of his claim, and that anid proof will be made before the Probate Clerk of then Juan county, at Artec, R M., on April 12, 1890, viz.:

JOTHAM G. COBURN, For the E)6 SW4. W4 SE4, Sec ID. Tp 30 N, R 12 W. He named the following witnessed to prove his continuous residuate upon and cultivation of sald land, vis! f salt land, viz: Arthir Beaver, Antonia Seaver, Frinik T Hick-pan, Frank Quinn, of Flora Vista, S. M. Manusi. B. Orzao, Register.

Notice for Publication,

Department of the Interior, Liand Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 3, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following-vamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clirk of San June Courty, at Astee, N M, on April 18, 1809, vis: HERMAN N. RATEJER, For the N., SWM, Sen 17, RM SRM, Sen 15, Tp RI N. R II W.

He names the following witnesses to provide continuous residence upon and sultivation of said land; vis: Join B Austin. Edward G Herry, Geotge ' McCoy, William E Williams, of Asteo, N M. MANUEL R OTERO, Register.



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J Given under my band and shall this 5th day of March, A D 1895.

CHAS. V. SAFFORD, Probate Clerk.

Administrator's Sotles. Administrator's Notice is hereby gives that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Societa Corrains, decreased, late of the estate of Societa Corrains, decreased, late of the county of San Jans and Territory of New Mexico, will appear before the Probate Court of said county and territory administrator of said county and territory administrator of the said George Corrains estate, when and where all persons interested they appear and show tause why stell successed they appear and show tause when they are they ar

Noticia: Otados aquienes esta concierno se per esta dada de que el abajo filmado. Adultatarador del Castario de Gregorio Corrales finacio del custado de San Juan y Territorio de Nuevo Melico que comparementa anté la certe de Frasva dicho condado y Territorio antes dicho en su Temino Regular ques comensaray tendra el dia lat de Mayo A. D. 1856 y asor arregio final cesto administrador del Estado del dicho Gregorio Corrales conde y Chaudo todas bas personas interesadas puedas comparases y presentar cues por la cual tal arregio final ces pueda marses.

JESUS CANDELARIA.

Administrador

honsersko sever no. 1009. Motios for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at 1 Santa Po. R. M., February 27, 1800. Notice is boreby given that the following-barmed settler has filed notice of his inhemica se make final proof in supplort of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clork of Sats Juan county, at Asiac, it M., on April 18, 1889, via :

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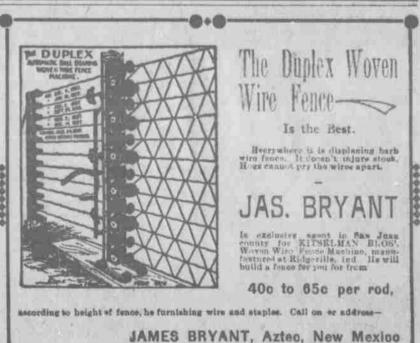
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